

FEDERAL INSECTICIDE, FUNGICIDE, AND RODENTICIDE ACT

5-22. Emergency Exemptions

1. AUTHORITY. To perform the Environmental Protection Agency functions and responsibilities relative to granting of emergency exemptions to Federal or State agencies, as set forth in FIFRA, as amended, Section 18.

2. TO WHOM DELEGATED. Director, Land and Chemicals Division (LCD).

3. LIMITATIONS.

a. The authority to prescribe standards relative to the issuance of emergency exemptions is reserved to the Administrator.

b. The decision to issue an emergency exemption of national significance is reserved to the Administrator.

c. The Assistant Administrator for Pesticides and Toxic Substances, with the concurrence of the delegatee, may issue emergency exemptions in Region III which are not of national significance.

d. If the request for an emergency exemption is made by the Governor of a State, the delegatee shall consult with the Governor in determining whether an emergency conditions exists.

4. REDELEGATION AUTHORITY. This authority may not be redelegated without formal amendment.